

# **ROBBE & BERKING**

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Product novelties: revolving tea strainer, tea strainer with Corian handle, tea coaster

## **Robbe & Berking's tea novelties add a special sparkle to any tea time**

In 2023, the silversmiths from the manufactory Robbe & Berking in Flensburg are setting the scene for an absolute trend theme. Tea! The oldest hot beverage in the world - often as expensive as fine wine.

As an alternative to the omnipresent to-go mentality, enjoying a cup of tea becomes a small ritual for more and more people and it is heart-balm in any stressful everyday life situation.

The matching tea accessories should not be made of plastic or steel, but only of silver. Robbe & Berking now wants to spoil tea lovers with two new tea strainers made of silver and a teapot coaster made of fine walnut with a special silver setting. All works complete the extensive tea collection of the house.

The revolving tea strainer is rotatable, gimballed above a drip tray and ensures that all tea drops are reliably collected after pouring. The special Art Deco handle goes back to a design by Theodor Berking, silversmith and third-generation company owner, from 1929. This tea strainer presents the aesthetics of this important international art period in a very unique way.

The two-piece tea strainer with Corian handle and drip tray captivates the observer with its fascinating colour contrast between the chic, almost black Corian handle and the silver sheen of the strainer and tray. This effect makes it a real eye-catcher at any tea ceremony.

The tea coaster is made of noble walnut and set with a silver setting. The interplay of two special natural materials provides a stylish base for any teapot.

All three products are available in 925 sterling silver as well as in 90 g silver plating.

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**Robbe & Berking World:**

Silver is a metal whose beauty has fascinated people for thousands of years. Throughout all cultural epochs, this highly lustrous metal has inspired artists to create something everlasting. Today, the pieces of the **silver manufactory Robbe & Berking** ([www.robbeberking.com](http://www.robbeberking.com)) are considered by connoisseurs all over the world as unsurpassed masterpieces of silversmithing and are a synonym for highest quality made in Germany. The silver manufacturer Robbe & Berking is a family business founded in 1874, now run by the fifth generation. To this day, it is the silversmith's hand alone that determines the quality of each piece and not the limited possibilities of rational mass production. This has made the manufactory the largest producer of silver cutlery in the world. The collection consists of over 4,000 silver and silver-plated pieces, which are used to furnish restaurants, hotels, residences and embassies, cruise ships, aircrafts, private yachts and much more all over the world, in addition to private households. In more than half of the world's 200 largest private yachts, silver from Flensburg can be found on the tables.

In 2008, the shipyard **Robbe & Berking Classics** ([www.classic-yachts.com](http://www.classic-yachts.com)) was founded, which today includes a yacht broker, its own **Robbe & Berking Museum** and the world's largest yachting library with almost 10,000 antiquarian books and magazines. Since its foundation, more than 10,000 lovers of classic yachts have been welcomed at Robbe & Berking Classics. The shipyard already rescued several famous racing yachts in the metre classes and either restored or rebuilt them. Researching lost yachts and their original construction plans is one of the important tasks. At the same time, the shipyard also builds newly designed yachts – cruisers, racing yachts, motor boats, tenders and dinghies.

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